

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Reconsideration of this application is requested. Claims 10-12 and 14-18 will be active in the application subsequent to entry of this Amendment.

This application was the subject of discussions between the undersigned and Examiner Bettón on November 12, 2008. During those discussions the examiner indicated various aspects of the disorders listed in claim 10 for which there was acceptable enablement; those disorders not falling within this group have been excluded from claim 10. In addition, claim 10 has been revised to identify the subject as a patient diagnosed with andropause. Considering the evidence of record in this application including the extensive materials provided in Dr. Koverech's evidentiary declaration made May 13, 2008 as well as the application itself, it is respectfully submitted that claim 10 and the claims dependent from it are fully enabled and compliant with 35 USC §112, first paragraph.

The claims as above amended are also submitted to be patentable over the prior art cited in the current Official Action and discussed on pages 3-8 for the reasons of record including pages 5-8 of the Amendment and response of May 15, 2008 which pages are incorporated by reference herein.

Reconsideration and allowance are solicited. Should the examiner require further information, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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